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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 0575

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TAGS: PINS CG AO

SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN/ANGOLAN RELATIONS: MORE ON RESUMPTION OF TALKS

REF: KINSHASA 546 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTER UMBA DI LUTETE CALLED IN TOGETHER US, BELGIAN, FRENCH, GERMAN, MOROCCAN AND EGYPTIAN CHIEFS OF MISSION JANUARY 19 TO INFORM THEM OFFICIALLY THAT ZAIRIAN/ANGOLAN TALKS WOULD RESUME JANUARY 20. HE EXPLAINED THOSE SIX GOVERNMENTS ONLY WERE BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE BECAUSE OF THEIR PARTICULARLY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH GOZ AND THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING SHABA  
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INVASION.

2. UMBA'S PRESENTATION WAS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME INFORMALLY THE EVENING BEFORE (REFTEL), WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS: THE TALKS WILL BE HELD IN BRAZZAVILLE (INSTEAD OF KINSHASA) AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT BE MADE HERE UNTIL JANUARY 20.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, UMBA MADE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS:

A) WHILE THERE WAS CONTACT BETWEEN NETO AND ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR IN NIGERIA, CONGOLESE PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO PLAYED THE MOST INSTRUMENTAL ROLE AS INTERMEDIARY.

B) TALKS WILL BE LIMITED TO ZAIRIANS AND ANGOLANS, WITH NEITHER CONGOLESE NOR OTHER THIRD PARTY PARTICIPATING.

C) NO PRECISE AGENDA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR TALKS; GOZ INTENDS TO EXPLORE ALL THE WELL-KNOWN PROBLEMS RELATING TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADEQUATE BASIS EXISTS TO PURSUE MORE DETAILED DIALOGUE IN FRAMEWORK OF MIXED COMMISSION.  
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